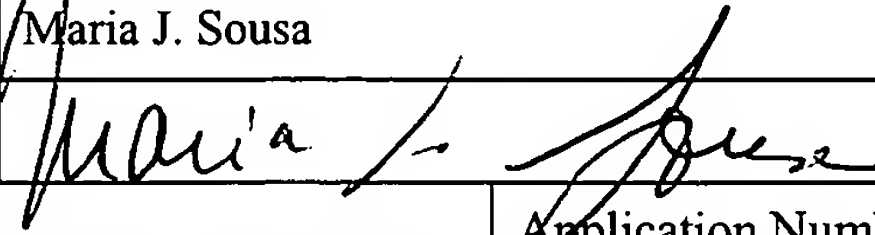
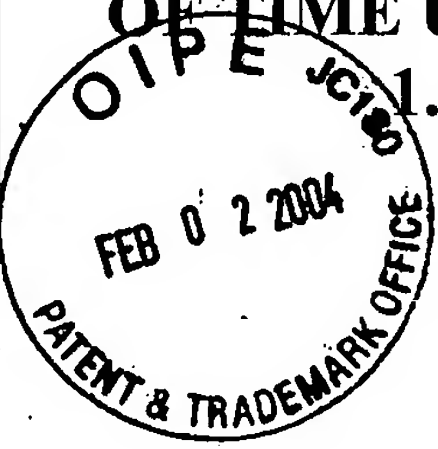


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) 	Application Number	10/642,376	
	Confirmation Number	2579	
	Filing Date	August 8, 2003	
	First Named Inventor	Kuchinsky, Allan J.	
	Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned	
	Group Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned	
	Attorney Docket	10030986-1	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application from May 04, 2003 through June 04, 2003.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☒ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ 110.00
☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ _____
☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ _____
☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ _____
☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$ _____
☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-2653. If additional fees are required, including extensions of time, please consider this a petition therefore. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I am the: ☐ applicant/inventor
☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.
 See 37CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) is enclosed.

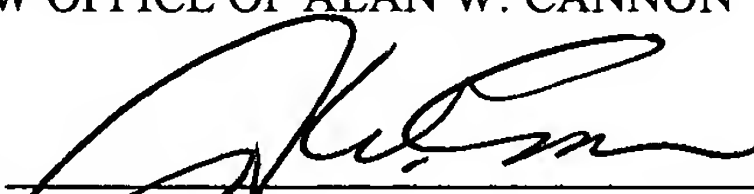
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